THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) to (c) Hindustan Photofilms Manufacturing Company Limited (HPF) was referred to the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) in 1995. BIFR recommended its winding up on 30th January, 2003. Appeals were filed by various agencies including HPF before the Appellate Authority for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (AAIFR) against winding up order. They were dismissed by AAIFR. However, Madras High Court granted and 'interim stay' on the proceedings of AAIFR and BIFR orders on the appeal of unions.

Earlier a Techno Economic Feasibility Study of the Company was conducted by M/s. A.F. Ferguson. This study could not suggest a viable option for revival of the Company on sustainable basis. Subsequently, M/s. Ernst & Young has been engaged for further study of the Company on the basis of recommendations of the Department Related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Industry (Rajya Sabha).

Public Sector Undertakings in Andhra Pradesh

3266. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Central Public Sector Undertakings in Andhra Pradesh closed down alongwith those whose case for their revival is lying pending with the BIFR;

(b) if so, the details and the present status thereof; and

(c) the efforts made by Government for revival of sick/loss making CPSU's in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) and (b) As per Public Enterprises Survey 2004-05, which was placed in Rajya Sabha on 13.3.2006 there are 10 Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) having their registered office in the state of Andhra Pradesh. Out of these 10 CPSEs, 4 have been referred to Board of Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) (as on 31.12.2005) namely Bharat Heavy Plate & Vessels Ltd., Hindustan Fluorocarbons Ltd., HMT Bearing Ltd. and Praga Tools Ltd.

(c) Enterprise specific measure for Revival/Restructuring of CPSEs is taken by the concerned administrative Ministry/Department and

management from time to time on case-to-case basis. The Government in December, 2004 has set up a Board for Reconstruction of Public Sector Enterprises (BRPSE) for consideration of restructuring/revival of CPSEs. Concerned administrative Ministries/Departments prepare enterprise specific revival packages for consideration of BRPSE. On the basis of recommendation of BRPSE, Government has approved revival package for Praga Tools Ltd. and HMT Bearing Ltd.

Revival of Major Companies

3267. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

SHRI HARISH RAWAT:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) what steps are being taken to revive major group conglomerate companies under his Ministry;

(b) whether it is a fact that previous studies had suggested consolidation of these group conglomerates particularly the Bharat Yantra Nigam Ltd. (BYNL), if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Board for Reconstruction of Public Sector Enterprises (BRPSE) has taken a view on the consolidation of such conglomerates if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether Government are also considering consolidation and change in the holding patterns of these conglomerates based on these studies, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefore?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) As per the National Common Minimum Programme (NCMP), the proposals are being placed before Board for Reconstruction of Public Sector Enterprises (BRPSE) for seeking recommendations for future of the PSEs under the Department of Heavy Industry.

(b) Yes, Sir. The Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI) had in its study report on Bharat Yantra Nigam Limited (BYNL), Allahabad, submitted in the year 2000, suggested consolidation of BYNL group of companies. It had suggested merger of its 4 subsidiaries *viz.* Bharat Pumps & Compressors Limited (BPCL), Allahabad, Bharat Heavy Plate